

NOVEMBER 30 , 2025 (Cycle 11- Year A)  
THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR OF GRACE, 2026

Let us rejoice in the Lord's peace;  
let us live honorable as we await his return.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

**6:00 P.M.** Augustine Glowski *by Barbra Peterson*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**10:00 A.M.** Parish Family

**TUESDAY , DECEMBER 2**

**6:00 P.M.** 1) Agnes Jaskinia *by Willie Sekula*

2) Deceased families of Ryan & Lauren Ploch

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 - St. Francis Xavier**

**9:00 A.M.** Cecilia Pruski *by Friends & Family*

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4**

**7:30 A.M.** Mary Jaskinia *by M/M Jerry Pruski*

**FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5**

**6:30 P.M.** 1) Anton & Cecilia Sekula *by Raymond Sekula*

2) Father Javier Ebertowski *by Melvin & Michael Kolodziej*

**2:30 P.M.** Nuptial Mass - Brock Dugi & Bailey Wiatrek

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6**

**6:00 P.M.** Mildred Scheffler *by Peter Scheffler*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**10:00 A.M.** Edwin Felux *by M/M Roger Sekula*



**SERVING the LORD**

**Extraordinary Ministers:** SAT. John Moczygemba SUN. Aileen Jendrusch

**Lectors:** SAT. Dottie Kowalik SUN. Mary Pruski

**Ushers:** SAT. Volunteers SUN. Edwin Urbanczyk & Ed Wiatrek

**Offertory:** SUN. Jeffrey & Lori Wiatrek

**Altar Servers:** SUN. Quinn, Ian, Dos & Asher

**PLEASE PRAY FOR -- Lord in your loving Mercy please send the Holy Spirit with the Gift of healing** upon these servants who are in need of strength: *Diane Moy, Peter Scheffler, Russell Bluhm, Karl Mutz, Lillian Broll, James Mzyk, Elaine Felux, Annette Pruski, Sixtus Moczygemba, Cody Franckowiak, Carmen Garza, Louise Jurgajtis, Col. Kenneth Wiatrek, Patrick Wiatrek & Gladys Waclawczyk.*

**FOR THE SAFETY OF MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Thank you for the selfless sacrifice of these men and women and their families: *Cody Swierc & Raymond Morin.*

**A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

O Lord of the harvest, your Word finds a home in our hearts, calls us to community, and invites us to generous service of the human family. Bless with courage and spirit your priestly people, called to full participation in the one Body of Christ. May many choose to respond in public service to your call offered in Jesus' name. Amen.

❑ **ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be on **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**, PLACE: in our Ed Center Building. **BEGINS @ 4:30 PM / Dinner @ 5:30PM.**

\$20.00 trade gift for those who wish to participate.

Anyone wishing to bring cookies is invited to do so. All women in the parish are invited to thank you for your hard work and donations throughout the year, especially at the Turkey Dinner. We would love to have you come.

**Please sign up at the front entrance of church if you plan to attend, so we know how much food to prepare.**

❑ **CHRISTMAS DECORATING: HAS BEEN MOVED TO SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>** we will decorate the church and church grounds. Time -

after the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Please come and help us make our church and church grounds magnificent for Jesus. Remember it is your obligation as a member of this parish to have your share in taking care of parishes' property.

❑ **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.** This is the HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Mass on **Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** @ 9:00 AM.

❑ **CONFESSION.** Cestohowa confession will be at 4PM on **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

❑ **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD.** Wednesday, **December 24, 2025** / (Christmas Eve) Mass at 10PM  
Thursday, **December 25, 2025** / (Christmas Day) Mass at 10AM.

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV  
FOR THE CARE OF CREATION**

**THE SEVEN LAUDATO SI' GOALS**

Discerning a response to the ecological crisis is a profound act of care. At this kairos moment, action is needed. The Laudato Si' Goals guide our actions. They redefine and rebuild our relationship with each other and our common home. Their holistic approach acknowledges the planetary limits of all socio-economic systems and the human roots of the ecological crisis.

They call for a spiritual and cultural revolution to realize integral ecology.



**1) RESPONSE TO THE EARTH:** The Response to the Cry of the Earth is a call to protect our common home for the well-being of all living creatures as we equitably address

the climate crisis, biodiversity loss, and ecological sustain ability. Actions could include the adoption of renewable energies and energy sufficiency measures, achieving carbon neutrality, guaranteeing access to clean water for all, protecting biodiversity, promoting sustainable agriculture, and guaranteeing access to clean water for all.



**2) RESPONSE TO THE CRY OF THE POOR:** The Response to the Cry of the Poor is a call to promote eco-justice, aware that we are called to defend human life from conception to death, and all forms of life on Earth. Actions could include projects to promote solidarity, with special attention given to vulnerable groups such as indigenous communities, refugees, migrants, and children at risk, analysis and improvement of social systems, and social service programmes. *(Continuing next week)*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** November 30<sup>th</sup> - Christopher Tiemann; December 1<sup>st</sup> - Josie Alwin; December 2<sup>nd</sup> - Joseph Brysch; December 3<sup>rd</sup> - Kelsea Owens, Elizabeth Pruski & Kelsey Moy; December 4<sup>th</sup> - Pamela Polasek; December Ashley Davis & Anna Stone.

**ADVENT:** Christmas time can be hectic! It's easy to feel overwhelmed with materialistic concerns. Let's make this year different by observing Advent with special devotion. Let's teach children the spirit of hope. Take time to be thankful during the days between now and Christmas. Count down the days with enthusiasm by opening the window of an advent calendar with your children, or by lighting the candles of an Advent wreath each nigh at supper. Let all the traditional rhythms and customs be occasions for prayer rather than stress: choosing the Christmas tree, setting up the Nativity scene, making Christmas cookies. By making a special effort to bring God into these traditions, you will be grasping the true meaning of Christmas: "A Savior is born for you."

**OUTSIDE EVENTS:** ●**ANNUAL GO TEXAN BBQ PORK STEAK DINNER** is **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** . Plates will be delivered to Cestohowa at 11:00 am. Contact Ernest Jendrusch at 830-391-0111 or Kim Moy at 830-583-5601 to reserve your plates. Thank You!  
●**MEN'S CLUB** Christmas Party **Monday December 15<sup>th</sup>** at the Cestohowa Community Diner @ 6:30pm.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> \$ 4,989.00  
Counters: Joyce Wiatrek & Deborah Tiemann  
**PRAY FOR RAIN**

For the gift of sufficient rain in Texas to end the drought, especially for those most impacted by water shortage, and for the wisdom and charity to be good stewards of this precious gift.



**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Mary Ann Brysch - Secretary Kim Moy - DRE

**PARISH SECRETARY OFFICE HOURS**

Mondays - 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.  
Wednesdays - 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Fridays - 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturdays - 6:00 P.M. / Sundays - 10:00 A.M.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

As scheduled

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Upon request

**RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

Before Mass

**HOLY MASS & BENEDICTION**

**Prayers/Litany for Vocations**

Wednesdays after the  
9:00 A.M. Mass

**DEVOTION TO OUR LADY  
OF CZESTOCHOWA**

Tuesdays - after Mass.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY  
ANOINTING**

Please call the priest when sick  
or in the hospital.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Call Rectory at least  
two weeks before.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Call Rectory at least six  
months in advance.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS**

Fridays - before Mass

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wednesdays - 6:00 PM

**WELCOME**

Nativity of BVM Family extends  
a heartfelt welcome to our visitors  
& guests and invite you to return

